

Council of the District of Columbia

Memorandum

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To ALL STAFF

From Julius W. Hobson

Date March 11, 1975

Subject Office Organization

To maximize my strength and to assist me in coordinating our office programs, I would like you to follow the following procedures. If, after a few weeks we wish to change our organizational methods, we can discuss alternatives at that time.

Deadlines: Because of her prior Council experience Lorraine McCottry will be responsible for assuring that we meet all deadlines relating to Council and Committee activities. Hence, I am requesting that Sterling Tucker's office and the Mayor's Office route all material through Mrs. McCottry who will log relevant deadlines on her calendar and relay material to appropriate staff person for action. She will be responsible for alerting me each day on what is due the following day (reports/letters, agendas, etc.) She will work with other staff members to assure we meet Council and other deadlines.

Distribution of Material to Council: No material is to be routed to other council members or given to Mr. Tucker's staff for routing to other Council members without my prior knowledge and approval. If such a case happens because of an emergency please contact me immediately and explain -- and leave a copy of what was routed on my desk for my Sunday review.

Telephone Log: Each member of the staff should give his or her telephone log each Friday to Mrs. McCottry. These forms need not be typed.

Chron File: One copy of all material typed by the Committee (letters/memos press releases/reports, etc.) should be forwarded on a daily basis to Mrs. McCottry so she can maintain a complete chron file of our actions and positions. Each office will maintain separate filing systems.

Letters: All letters, forms, memos, etc, initiated by our office will be signed or initialed by me except those directed to specific staff persons. These letters should be placed on my desk each Friday (with background material and enclosures) unless they are urgent. Letters to the D.C. School System should be directed to the Superintendent or the Board Member making the inquiry. Letters signed by staff persons will be processed in the same

fashion and reviewed by me before being mailed. This procedure is temporary only and will change as we become more secure and comfortable in our responsibilities and requirements.

Overload: If any staff person feels he or she has more work to accomplish than is humanly possible within a specific time frame -- develop a list of what must be done and discuss priorities with Sandy. We will see that you get extra help or assist you to reorganize your priorities.

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Thanks again for making what could be an impossible job physically-- even more valuable and meaningful than I thought it could be.

All Staff

Julius

March 3, 1975

Telephone Log

Since we are getting more frequent calls at home, I would appreciate each of you maintaining a complete telephone log for six weeks. This procedure will:

- let me know how many calls we are receiving and on what subjects. Where are our problems?
- help me to avoid problems caused by people calling me after they have spoken to you, without my knowing they have talked with you.

Please give xerox copy of your handwritten forms to Lorraine by c.obb. (close of business) each Friday, so I can review on Sunday. If the form is kept right by your phone it is simple and only takes a moment to maintain -- appreciate your cooperation.

Attachment - Copies of the telephone log form

All Staff

Julius

March 3, 1975

Telephone

Since we are getting more and more calls at home, I want to point out that we are maintaining a telephone for a week. This procedure will

for the time being, we are receiving and on this subject, I have the problem.

- I want to avoid mobile calls by people calling me when they have spoken to you, without my knowing they have spoken with you.

Please give me a copy of your information as to how many calls of a subject each day, so I can review my budget. The form is kept right by your phone. It is simple and only takes a moment to fill in. I appreciate your cooperation.

Attachment - Copies of the telephone log form

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To Pat

From Tina

Date March 3, 1975

Subject Committee Staff Work

Could you please organize for Julius for review each Sunday a notebook with the following sections (talk with Sandy re organization since he provides a similar summary for Julius on overall Council activities):

AGENDA

(For next Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs Committee meeting.)

MAJOR ISSUES

(Summarize anticipated issues for next committee meeting and provide pros and cons.)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Organize a list of questions you want Julius to ask: to witnesses at Committee meeting/council meeting coming up during next week. Provide brief "answers" or reason why question should be asked.)

BUDGET REFORM (D.C. Schools)

(Any new information material in this area. What should Julius's program be to impact in this area -- as we discussed at lunch-- through budget hearings, special hearings, etc.)

EQUALIZATION (D.C. Schools)

(Include any new material -- in summary -- that Julius should be alert to.)

RECREATION

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LIBRARIES

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(Include under these sections any

important items Julius should be

aware of -- newspaper articles,

press releases from Mayor, etc.)

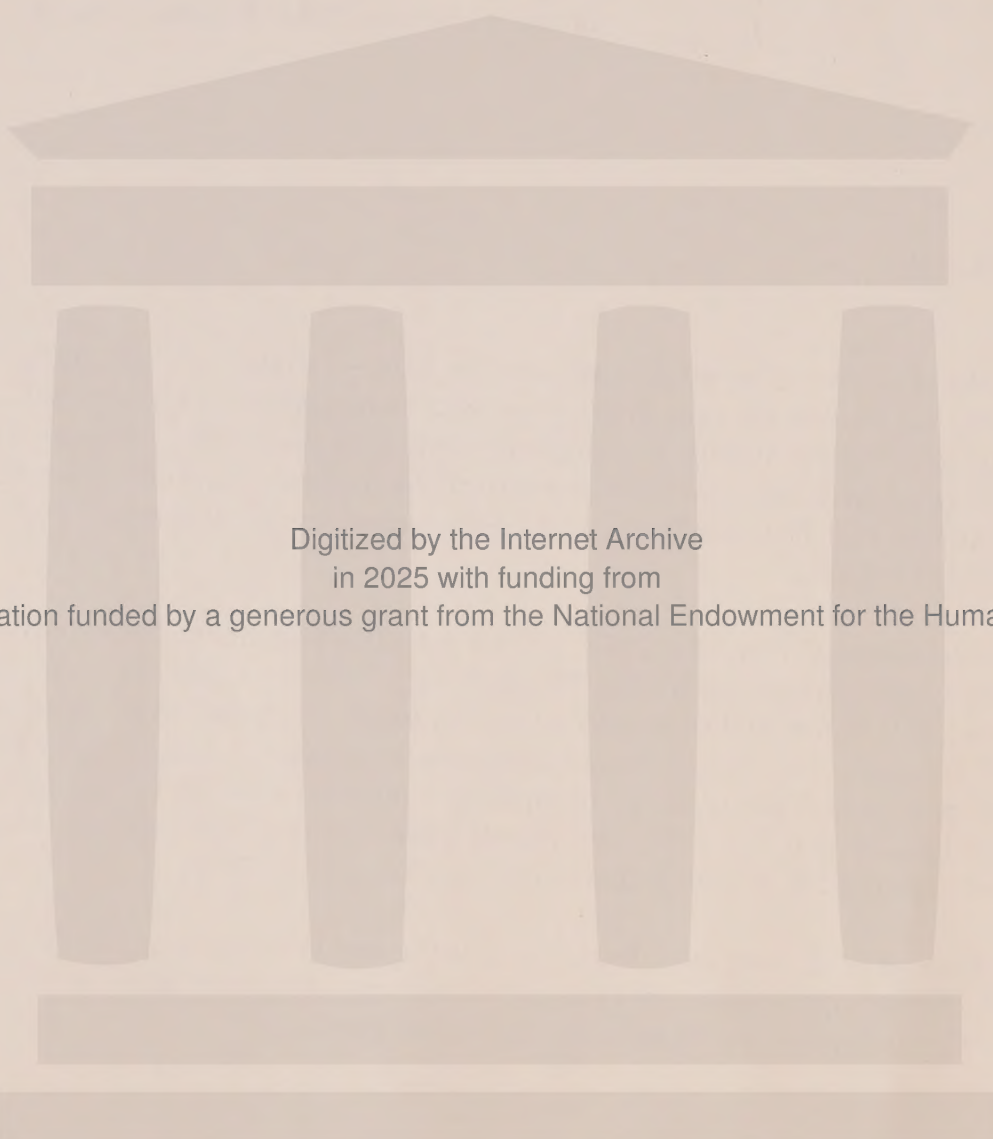
MINUTES

(Past meeting)

Julius finds the above system easiest for him -- although you may not have all material ready by cob Friday -- you can continue to add to the notebook (leaving it on Julius's desk) through cob Tuesday. Sandy can give to Julius to read at home Wednesday since he usually spends that day resting. Material in the notebook should be changed every week -- and the original material filed.

Also, we discussed the "Broyhill" case handling system for complaint letters. Lorraine and I have drafted a "Sample E" letter -- which I am sure you can improve. Call me at home any evening with suggestions/additions 488-8290. Let's get the system started so case work can be handled effectively but in a routine organized way. All "Sample E" memos should be on Julius' desk Sunday for him to initial. Copies of all correspondence/reports etc. from your office should be given to Lorraine for her chron file.

As I mentioned to Sandy and Lorraine, let's try this system for 6 weeks and toward the end of April regroup and see if we can improve our efforts to maximize Julius' energy where it can do the most good.



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To Julius W. Hobson, Chairperson, Education, Recreation, and Youth
Affairs Committee
From Pat Miner, Committee Staff

Date 1 March 1975

Subject Committee Operations

During the three past weeks, staff have primarily been involved in developing further documentation relative to the Committee's recommendation on the D.C. Public Schools' Supplemental Appropriation request. To this end, the Budget committee, in its meeting of 1 March, 1975, overrode its staff recommendation, and allowed an additional \$869,800 for the special education needs of the school system.

Additional time has been spent in interviewing candidates for the other staff position; a recommendation for filling this position is forthcoming. Staff has made itself available for a variety of outside meetings; I attended an all-day conference on 28 February, 1975, sponsored by the D.C. Citizens for Better Public Education, to discuss the draft report prepared by Joan Baratz of the Syracuse University Research Corporation on equalization and the Wright decree with respect to the D.C. Public Schools.

A portion of time has been spent on organizational details; at this point, committee staff is still developing procedures for its operation in order to function efficiently. We are examining past council documents on the budget to insure that we handle the FY1976 request both expeditiously and correctly. I foresee problems in terms of obtaining substantive data for purposes of justification; furthermore, we can anticipate problems specifically with the public schools' budget and implications of the funding patterns for the Youth Opportunity Services Office.

We have received several reprogramming requests from Mr. Tuckers' office and plan action on them at Thursday's committee meeting. There is a high probability of controversy surrounding the proposed demolition of Dunbar High School, which is one of the pending reprogramming requests. Committee staff will try to anticipate possible questions with regard to this issue.

cc: Lou Aronica

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To COUNCIL MEMBERS

From Julius W. Hobson *JWH*

Date March 31, 1975

Subject April 4th Reception

We appreciate your cooperation in the development of our reception plans -- and hope to minimize any disruption we may temporarily cause. Our Statehood Party members and friends are long familiar with the Council Chamber and are far more interested in our redecorated working area -- hence the decision to use the reception area and conference room 505.

People will begin to bring in punch bowls, cups, etc, around 3:30 p.m. -- these will be placed in the kitchen and in my office. At 5:00 p.m. we will put out decorations, food, punch etc. The reception begins at 6:00 and will last until 8:00 p.m. We have been told to expect TV coverage. If you have constituents in your office at 6:00 p.m., please feel free to include them in your invitation.

Thank you again for your cooperation -- we would be happy to reciprocate if you sponsor a similar event.

March 31, 1975

Ms. Barbara Sizemore
Superintendent of Schools
D. C. Public Schools
415 -12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Ms. Sizemore:

Attached is a copy of a complaint from Ms. Mazzie Terrell, a parent, concerning the W.P. Patterson Elementary School. Please investigate the alleged problem and provide a response by April 7, 1975. Your cooperation with this request will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

Attachment

March 31, 1975

Mr. Mark Looney
Director, Strongforce
2121 Decatur Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Looney:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia was referred to me concerning Strongforce, funded through Neighborhood Planning Council #13 by the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

March 31, 1975

Ms. Andrea R. Adler
Director
Hyde School Art House
32nd & O Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Ms. Adler:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia was referred to me concerning "After-School Program" funded by Neighborhood Planning Council #6. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

March 31, 1975

Mr. Edward G. Jackson, Sr.
Adult Chairman NPC #12
2460 Ontario Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning the Youth Opportunity Service Program. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 76 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation,
and Youth Affairs

March 31, 1975

Reverend Richard T. C. Peard
St. Alban's Parish
Mount St. Alban
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Reverend Peard:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning the Youth Opportunity Service Program. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 76 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

March 31, 1975

Ms. Eleanor S. Szanton
President, John Eaton PTA
3458 Macomb Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Ms. Szanton:

Thank you for your letter outlining your concerns about John Eaton Elementary School. This committee is considering the issues of equalization and comparability in public hearings on April 16th & 17th. Please be assured that your problems will be considered in context with the overall management problems confronting the public school system. Please feel free to contact me concerning problems that may arise in the future.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

March 31, 1975

Ms. Betty A. Brooks, Principal
Hyde Elementary School
3219 "O" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ms. Brooks:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia was referred to me concerning "After-School Program" funded by Neighborhood Planning Council #6. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the Fy 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

March 31, 1975

Ms. Margaret G. Carter
President
Civic Betterment Association
East Hills Development
4630 B Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20019

Dear Ms. Carter:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning the Youth Opportunity Service Program. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 76 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation,
and Youth Affairs

March 31, 1975

Mr. Ronald E. Webb, Principal
Lafayette Elementary School
Broad Branch Road, & Northampton St. N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20015

Dear Mr. Webb:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning funding for the City's Neighborhood Planning Councils.

I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

March 31, 1975

Mr. & Mrs. Fred W. Hawkins
4508 Alton Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hawkins:

I have received your letter outlining your concerns about the proposed teacher transfers at Janney Elementary School. Fortunately, the situation was averted through Board of Education action. I appreciate your concerns fully and am keeping them in mind as I monitor District of Columbia Public School operations.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

March 31, 1975

Mr. William Leavitt
4215 37th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

I have received your letter outlining your concerns about the proposed teacher transfers at Janney Elementary School. Fortunately, the situation was averted through Board of Education action. I appreciate your concerns fully and am keeping them in mind as I monitor District of Columbia Public School operations.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

March 31, 1975

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Taht
4125 Jenifer Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20015

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Taht:

I have received your letter outlining your concerns about the proposed teacher transfers at Janney Elementary School. Fortunately, the situation was averted through Board of Education action. I appreciate your concerns fully and am keeping them in mind as I monitor District of Columbia Public School operations.

Sincerely,



JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

March 31, 1975

Mr. & Mrs. David H. Stebbing
4420 44th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Stebbing:

I have received your letter outlining your concerns about the proposed teacher transfers at Janney Elementary School. Fortunately, the situation was averted through Board of Education action. I appreciate your concerns fully and am keeping them in mind as I monitor District of Columbia Public School operations.

Sincerely,



JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

March 31, 1975

Mr. John D. Hyslop
4432 Burlington Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mr. Hyslop:

I have received your letter outlining your concerns about the proposed teacher transfers at Janney Elementary School. Fortunately, the situation was averted through Board of Education action. I appreciate your concerns fully and am keeping them in mind as I monitor District of Columbia Public School operations.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

March 31, 1975

Ms. Barbara Sizemore
Superintendent of Schools
D. C. Public Schools
415-12th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Ms. Sizemore:

Attached is a copy of a request from Ms. Zyangquelyn A. Killey, concerning a request for a waiver of tuition. Please provide an analysis of the options available to Ms. Killey and return to this office by April 8, 1975.

Your cooperation with this request will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

Attached

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March 31, 1975


Mr. James Greggs, Director
Sign of the Times, Inc.
605 56th Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20019

Dear Mr. Greggs:

I have received a copy of your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, about your program, Sign of the Times, Inc. I wish you all success in the operation of your program.

Unfortunately I cannot be of specific assistance in your attempts to renovate space for your program. If you can identify any ways that I can be of assistance, please contact me. Such programs as yours are important for our city's youth and you certainly are to be commended in this worthwhile endeavor.

Sincerely,


JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

March 31, 1975

Ms. Matilda E. J. Brown
Director
Creative Youth Studios
2300 First Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Ms. Brown:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning the Youth Opportunity Service Program. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 76 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation,
and Youth Affairs

Director of the District of Columbia
Department of Education
1000 District Building
14th & K Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

I learned only recently **March 31, 1975**

Mr. & Mrs. Bradley F. Bennett
3301 Macomb Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Bennett:

Thank you for your letter outlining your concerns over the proposed modernization of John Eaton School. I will consider your views during the Council's deliberations on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Education, Recreation,
And Youth Affairs

Public Hearing on the FY 1976 Budget
Thursday, March 27, 1975

Opening Statement
Councilmember Julius W. Hobson

Goodmorning, ladies and gentlemen. I am the Chairman of the Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs. Today the Committee is seated to receive testimony on the proposed FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget, as it addresses the Department of Recreation, Office of Youth Opportunity Services, and the Public Library.

The quality of life in a city is reflected in its cultural, educational, and recreational services for its people. I firmly believe that programs in these areas are not frills or luxuries; they form the nucleus of community life. I was interested to note, in this morning's Washington Post, that use of public libraries in the metropolitan area is increasing substantially, primarily due to effects of the economic situation. I would hazard a guess that demand for recreational facilities has also risen dramatically. Our elderly population have critical needs for recreational and leisure activities. Massive unemployment problems face our city's youth, especially Black teenagers. Programs are crucial for their educational, employment, and recreational needs.

The proposed FY 1976 budget offers some responses to these needs. The Recreation Department proposes to add services to several new recreational facilities, swimming pools, continue its summer camp, and many other worthwhile programs. The Public Library proposed to add to the staffing of a new branch library, increase funds for books, and provide some Sunday services. The Office of Youth Opportunity Services proposes to add funding for the Youth Courtesy Patrol, the D.C. Street Academy, and the 24 Hour Youth Assistance Center, to its array of summer employment and recreation programs for youth.

As we review these requests, we must examine them carefully to determine how they address the needs of this city. While we must assure that a high quality of program exists, we must also recognize that our economy presents severe fiscal constraints. The plethora of programs that are presented for review, represent the attempts of our city to provide creative and dynamic opportunities which will enhance each of our lives.

We will begin this morning with testimony of Public Witnesses first. Later this afternoon the agency representatives will comment on their proposals and answer questions. Unfortunately, we have the use of this chamber for only a few hours and therefore each of us must try to be brief. I hope that your testimony will address what you feel are needs and priorities. We welcome anyone who can stay this afternoon to hear the comments of the administrators of the programs.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs

Public Hearing on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1975
9:30 A.M. and 2: P.M.

WITNESS LIST

9:30 A.M. - COUNCIL CHAMBERS

<u>PERSON</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
	<u>Public Libraries:</u>
1. Mr. Goodman	Cleveland Park Citizens Assoc.
2. Mr. Richard Brown	Library Services Construction Act Advisory Council
3. Dr. William Collins	Citizen
4. Ms. Lillian Huff	Upper North East Coordinating Council
	<u>Recreation Department:</u>
5. Mr. John Jones	Adams Morgan Organization
6. Mr. Walter Pierce	Adams Morgan Organization
7. Mr. Pedro Lujan	Adams Morgan Organization
8. Mr. Stephen Klein	Adams Morgan Organization
9. Ms. Darwina Neal President	Potomac Chapter of American Society of Landscape Architects
10. Mrs. Erlena Carter	D.C. Association for Retarded Citizens
11. Mr. Vincent Gray	D.C. Association for Retarded Citizens

12. Mr. George A. Boyd	Model Cities & Mt. Olive Heights Association
13. Ms. Erma J. Belton	Ivy City Trinidad Civic Assoc.
14. Mr. Donald Murray	H St. Business Assoc.
15. Ms. Veronica Browne	Citizen
16. Mr. Harold Bell	Citizen
17. Mr. William Bibbs	Physical Committee Reg. IV-Model Cities
18. Mrs. Thelma Doger	Block Club
19. Mr. Garrnett Terrell	Civic Association
20. Maj. Ronald Quander	National Capitol Wing
21. Mr. Patrick Hayes	Office of Bicentennial Programs
22. Ms. Debra Fee Jing Lee	<u>Youth Opportunity Services:</u> Northern Va. Educational Telecommunications Assoc.
23. Mr. John H. Anthony Principal	Morgan Community School
24. Mr. Edward G. Jackson	Adult Chairman, Neighborhood Planning Council #12
25. Mr. Sam Newman	Citizen
26. Mr. Clarence McKee	D.C. United Way
27. Ms. Ili a Bullock	Citizen
28. Mr. Wills Thomas	Citizen
29. Mr. Walter C. Pierce	Adams Morgan Organization Ontario Lakers Sports Club

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| 30. Ms. Alice B. Thomas
Candidate for Chairman | Neighborhood Planning Council #17 |
| 31. Ms. Julie Koczela | Neighborhood Planning Council #2&3 |
| 32. Mr. George Dennis
Adult Chairperson | Neighborhood Planning Council #3 |
| 33. Ms. Stella O'Leary
Adult Chairperson | Neighborhood Planning Council #2 |
| 34. Ms. Jean Hoffman | Neighborhood Planning Council #2 |
| 35. Ms. Evie Washington | Citizen |
| 36. Mr. Robert Dezol | Citizen |
| 37. Ms. Betsy Cheney | Boys Club of Greater Washington |
| 38. Ms. Debbie Johnson | Neighborhood Planning Council #6 |
| 39. Mr. Robert Stowers | Boys Club of Greater Washington |
| 40. Ms. Ann Young | Citizen |
| 41. Ms. Nancy Thompson | Citizen |
| 42. Mr. Steve Block | Citizen |
| 43. Mr. David Lindson | Neighborhood Planning Council #13 |
| 44. Ms. Mamie Staton | Youth Courtesy Patrol |
| 45. Mrs. Jean Stryjewski | Birney School PTA |
| 46. Rev. Ted Overman | Calvary Baptist Church |
| 47. Ms. Mariko Moore | Student |
| 48. Ms. Roxanne Doye | Student |

49. Ms. Tish McCain	Student
50. Mr. Tony Anderson	Student
51. Mr. John H. Saunders	Neighborhood Learning Center
52. Ms. Fanny Hill	Neighborhood Planning Council Adams Morgan Com Organization
53. Mr. James E. Contee	Neighborhood Planning Council Adams Morgan Com. Organization
54. Reverend Eugene O. Wright	Neighborhood Planning Council #15
55. Mr. Eddie May	Chinese Creative Workshop
56. Ms. Maki May	Chinese Creative Workshop
57. Ms. Janice May	Chinese Creative Workshop
58. Ms. Angelina May	Chinese Creative Workshop
59. Mr. Chuck Lee	Chinese Creative Workshop
60. Mr. Floyd L. Lewis, Jr.	YOS 24 Hour Youth Center
61. Ms. Cynthia Seley	YOS 24 Hour Youth Center
62. Ms. Josephine Sykes	YOS 24 Hour Youth Center
63. Mr. Raymond Brown	YOS 24 Hour Youth Center
64. Ms. Florita Walker	YOS 24 Hour Youth Center
65. Mr. Leroy Huff Assistant Principal	Birney School PTA
66. Ms. Bernice Lewis	Brentwood Tenants Association
67. Mr. Daniel Moskowitz	Neighborhood Planning Council #4

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| 68. Ms. Virginia Cash | Neighborhood Planning Council #5 |
| 69. Mr. Fred Meyerson | Neighborhood Planning Council #5 |
| 70. Ms. Sharon D. Washington | Neighborhood Planning Council #5 |
| 71. Mr. Billy Shivers | Neighborhood Planning Council #5 |

2:00 P.M. - Room 505

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| 1. Dr. Hardy R. Franklin
Director | Public Library |
| 2. Ms. Frances Shibley
Budget Officer | Public Library |
| 3. Mr. Joseph Cole
Director | Department of Recreation |
| 4. Mr. Robert Fleming
Administrative Officer | Department of Recreation |
| 5. Dr. James L. Jones
Director | Office of Youth Opportunity Services |

March 26, 1975

Ms. Carol Geisler
Youth Member 1975
1551-34th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Ms. Geisler:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning the programs funded through Neighborhood Planning Council #6 by the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

March 26, 1975

Mr. Carver J. Leach, Jr.
Director,
Roving Leader Program
Department of Recreation
3149 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20010

Dear Mr. Leach:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning the camping program funded through Neighborhood Planning Council #13 by the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

March 26, 1975

Mr. John H. Anthony
Principal
Morgan Community School
1773 California Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning the programs funded through Neighborhood Planning Council #12 by the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

March 26, 1975

Ms. Kim Davis
2702 - 10th Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20018

Dear Ms. Davis;

Your letter and petition to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning the program at Brookland Community Center funded through Neighborhood Planning Council #14 by the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

March 26, 1975

Mr. Walter O. Henry
Principal
Burrville Elementary School
801 Division Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Henry:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning the Tutorial Program at Burrville. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education
Recreation and Youth Affairs

March 26, 1975

Mr. George E. Galloway
Principal
W. Bruce Evans Junior High School
5600 East Capitol Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20019

Dear Mr. Galloway:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning the Printing Program funded through Neighborhood Planning Council #18 by the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education
Recreation and Youth Affairs

March 26, 1975

Ms. Bernice Lewis
Vice President
Public Relation Officer
1308 Saratoga Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20018

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia was referred to me concerning programs funded by the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

March 26, 1975

Mr. Edward G. Jackson, Sr.
Adult Chairman NPC #12
2460 Ontario Road, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning the programs funded through Neighborhood Planning Council #12 by the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

March 26, 1975

Ms. Ann Young
NPC 6 Chairperson
3346 Reservoir Road, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Ms. Young:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning the youth programs funded through Neighborhood Planning Council #6 by the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

March 25, 1975

Ms. Nancy Jo Thompson
1703 - 37th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Ms. Thompson:

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Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

March 25, 1975

Mr. Ernest Smith
Ernie's Trash Co.
712 12th Street., N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Smith,

Attached is a copy of a telegram which I sent to the District of Columbia Development Corporation recommending that they approve your project for a loan.

I hope the recommendation did some good. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

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Mailgram



CITY COUNCIL S BROWN
DISTRICT BLDG 14TH AND E STS
WASHINGTON DC 20004

THIS MAILGRAM IS A CONFIRMATION COPY OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

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PMS MR THOMAS COUNTEE JR PRESIDENT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEVELOPMENT
CORP, DLR
4637 16TH ST NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON DC 20041

IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT MR ERNEST F SMITH OF DISTRICT TRASH
COMPANY INC HAS APPLIED FOR A \$50000 LOAN FROM DCDC TO ESTABLISH A
TRASH HAULING BUSINESS IN THE MODEL CITY NEIGHBORHOOD OF WASHINGTON.
I BELIEVE MR SMITHS PROPOSED OPERATION IS A FEASIBLE ONE WHICH WOULD
AID IN REVITALIZING THE ECONOMY OF THE INNER CITY. I RESPECTFULLY
URGE THAT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEVELOPMENT CORP GIVE MR SMITHS
PACKAGE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU

MR JULIUS W HOBSON COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE

17:26 EDT

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs

Public Hearing on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget

Saturday, March 22, 1975
9:30 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

WITNESS LIST

9:30 A.M.

PERSON

ORGANIZATION

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| 1. Ms. Virginia Morris
President | Board of Education |
| 2. Ms. Barbara Sizemore
Superintendent | D.C. Public Schools |
| 3. Mr. James Williams
Deputy Superintendent | D.C. Public Schools |
| 4. Dr. James Johnson
Associate Superintendent
Planning, Research, & Education | D.C. Public Schools |
| 5. Dr. Doris Woodson
Assistant Superintendent
Special Education | D.C. Public Schools |
| 6. Col. Sam Starobin
Director | Department of General Services |
| 7. Ms. Flaxie Pinkett | Board of Higher Education |
| 8. Dr. Samuel Nabrit | Board of Vocational Education |

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| 9. | Dr. Wendell P. Russell
President | D.C. Teachers College |
| 10. | Dr. Cleveland Dennard
President | Washington Technical Institute |

2:00 P.M.

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| 1. | Ms. Peggy Cooper | Citizen |
| 2. | Mr. Mike Malone
Artistic Director | School for the Arts at Western |
| 3. | Ms. Harriet B. Hubbard | Federation of Citizens Assoc. |
| 4. | Ms. Gwen Reiss | Citizen |
| 5. | Ms. Dorothy Sharpe
Director | Washington Urban League
Street Academy |
| 6. | Ms. Edna Lawson
Parent | Washington Urban League
Street Academy |
| 7. | Mr. Shelton Price
Student | Washington Urban League
Street Academy |
| 8. | Mr. Sam Newman | Citizen |
| 9. | Ms. Ilya Bullock | Washington D.C. Community
Education Association |
| 10. | Mr. Wills Thomas | Washington D.C. Community
Education Association |
| 11. | Dr. Alvin H. Townsel | Advisory Committee to
Superintendent DCPS |
| 12.. | Mr. Skip Barcley | D.C. Black Assembly |
| 13. | Mr. Paul Pratt
President NAC Central
Cardoza Area | D.C. Coalition for Quality
Education |
| 14. | Ms. Eleanor Szanton
President
or
Mr. William Stratton | PTA, John Eaton Elem. School |

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| 15. | Mr. James C. Powers | Penn Branch Citizens Assoc. |
| 16. | Major Ronald Quander
Budget Officer | National Capitol Wing
Civil Air Patrol |
| 17. | Mr. Robert Bostick | D.C. Association for
Retarded Citizens |
| 18. | Mr. Joe Razza | City Coalition for Children
First |
| 19. | Mr. Richard Bright | City Coalition for Children
First |
| 20. | Ms. Gretchen Schafft | City Coalition for Children
First |
| 21. | Ms. Bobbie Carroll | Woodley Park Community Assoc. |
| 22. | Mr. John Lennon | Citizen |
| 23. | Mr. Fred McCoy | Citizen |
| 24. | Mr. Robert Berg
President | Two-W Congress |
| 25. | Ms. Patricia Fong | Alumni Association
Adult Education Demonstration
Center |
| 26. | Ms. Carleen Joyce | Citizen |
| 27. | Ms. Alverta Munlyn | Four-C's Community Center |
| 28. | Mr. Archie MacArthur | PTA, Perry Simmons |
| 29. | Ms. Sara McPherson | Citizen |
| 30. | Mr. William Simmons
President | Washington Teachers Union |
| 31. | Mr. Barney Wise
Parent | Anacostia Pre-School Program |
| 32. | Mr. Curtis Wiggins
Parent | Anacostia Pre-School Program |
| 33. | Ms. Amy McCoy
Parent | Anacostia Pre-School Program |

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| 34. | Ms. Lillian Queen | D.C. Bicentennial Commission
and Assembly |
| 35. | Rev. Sean O'Malley
Director | Spanish Catholic Center |
| 36. | Mr. Frank Fuentes | Washington Urban League |
| 37. | Alfredo Neira | Spanish Education Development
Center |
| 38. | Ms. Naomi Padrino
Chairman | Commission for Higher Education
for Latinos |
| 39. | Mr. Blas Padrino | Community Lawyer |
| 40. | Mr. Ivan Atencio
Director | Latin American Youth Center |

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Col. Starobin

1. Why was Perry Simmons deleted from the FY 1976 Capital Budget?
2. How does your office work with the school system's Office of Buildings and Grounds?
3. Who is responsible for site selection, construction architect, design selection, and over view of process?
4. What specific questions have been raised concerning the capacity of the Burville replacement?
5. In terms of the Federal City College's capital program, are there any current problems?
6. What is status of the Renovation of the Aerospace Facility at National Airport for use by WTI? Are there any problems with current construction at the WTI site on Connecticut Avenue?
7. What is the current status of DCPS repair requests in the current year?
8. Are there new completion dates for Morgan and Fort Lincoln Elementary Schools? If so, why?
9. What is the current status of projects scheduled for completion in FY 1976.

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SUGGESTED QUESTIONS:

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Ms. Pinkett
(Bd. of Higher Ed.)

1. What does the Board do to monitor College operations?
2. Has the Board seriously considered it's phase-out if the proposed University of the District of Columbia is approved?
3. What does the Board do to monitor the efficiency of its staff?
4. Does the Board's licensing power include review of admissions practices at the various colleges?

Dr. Nabrit
(Bd. of Higher Ed.)

1. What does the Board do to monitor WTI operations?

Dr. Russell
(President, FCC & DCTC)

1. How were the Budget priorities identified for the colleges?
2. Why were separate budget documents developed for DCTC and FCC? What is the relationship of the two budgetary requests?
3. Has the merger caused any savings? What is the status of the merger?
4. Do both colleges now have equalized per pupil expenditures in all categories and equal pupil-staff rates?
5. Do faculty at D.C. Teachers receive the same benefits and compensation provided to faculty at Federal City College?
6. What are the actual and Full Time Equivalent (FTE) enrollments of the two colleges?
7. Why is the Lorton-FCC Prison College Program not in the FCC FY 1976 budget request? What is this project's current funding level? Are there increases requested? Does FCC receive full reimbursement for its services?

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8. Are there any plans for a comprehensive prison college program?
9. Do the colleges directly receive the fees for tuition, and other items paid by students? in the same fiscal year they are collected?

Dr. Dennard
(WTI)

1. What are the current actual enrollments and FTE enrollments at Washington Technical Institute?
2. Does WTI directly receive the fees collected from students in the same fiscal year they are collected?
3. Have specific need of the Latinos Community been considered? What programs have been provided for these students? How many Spanish-Speaking and Chinese american students attend WTI?
4. How were the budget priorities identified for Washington Technical Institute?

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS : D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ms. Morris
President

1. How did the Board of Education develop its Budgetary priorities?
2. What steps has the Board taken to insure programmatic and fiscal accountability for the D.C. Public Schools?
3. What is the Board's position on the projected FY 1975 deficit? How will this effect your FY 1976 operations?
4. What is the Board's position on the deletion of (replacement) Perry Simmons from the FY 1976 budget?

Ms. Sizemore
(Superintendent)

1. What specific strategies have been implemented to monitor the academic program in the schools?
2. In reference to decentralization, what ensures that this does not constitute another layer of bureaucracy?
3. What is the impact of the expansion of pre-kindergarten programs on the school systems resources? How many children do you plan to serve (in FY 1976)? How many children are on waiting list?
4. What training is provided for administrative personnel at the local school level and for other leadership positions? Approximately what percentage of existing staff have had some managerial training?
5. What is the current status of your financial situation?

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Mr. Williams
(Management Services)

1. Please briefly describe the current relationship of these budget documents and existing accounting practices.
2. How much funds are allocated within the public schools for data processing? What data systems do you have internally? What specific connections do you have with D.C. government automated data processing systems?
3. Please describe the critical maintenance problems in the schools. What are the nature of arrangements with the Department of General Services to provide repairs? What types of repairs are performed in-house? Describe the time involved in both processes from request to completion.
4. Do you have a position control system? How does it relate to existing payroll and accounting systems?
5. What pay raises do you anticipate for the coming year? How do you plan to finance them?
6. What specific functions does the D.C. Public School perform in the design and construction of facilities?

Dr. Johnson
(Research & Evaluation)

1. What are the current capabilities of the Department of Planning, Research and Evaluation?
2. How many positions are in regularly appropriated funds for your department and how many are currently frozen or unfilled? How many of the new positions provided in FY 1975 were actually filled?
3. How are population projections devised within the public schools?
4. How many regular programs receive in-house evaluation on a continuous basis?
5. What are your plans to alter FY 76 operations to provide more data for purposes of planning and review?

Dr. Woodson
(Special Ed)

1. What steps has your office taken to ensure full placement of all special education students
2. What administrative limitations hamper your timely processing of tuition grant placements?
3. What are you proposing to do in FY 1976 to improve services for special education students.
4. How are out-of-town schools chosen for special ed. students? How are we assured that they are licensed?

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Education, Recreation, And Youth Affairs

Public Hearing on the FY 1976 Budget
Saturday, March 22, 1975

Opening Statement
Councilmember Julius W. Hobson

I am the Chairman of the Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs. The Committee is seated today to accept testimony on the proposed FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget, as it addresses the District of Columbia Public Schools, the Board of Higher Education, D.C. Teachers College, Federal City College, and Washington Technical Institute.

I believe that public education should serve as the window to the world for disadvantaged children. Equal education for all of the children is one of my major concerns. Education is potentially the most powerful process in society, its vehicle for transmitting culture and providing the basic skills necessary for survival in this urban world. As an advocate of societal change, I am disposed toward a careful examination of schools, which serve as the primary institutions which shape our children's skills and values. The priority accorded to our educational institutions is a direct statement of our value on our youth. I am asking that we all become cognizant of the power of education to change the future of the lives of our children.

We are told that the schools have not been successful in building academic skills for a plethora of reasons: poverty, inadequate resources, discrimination, and problems unique to this city's colonial status. The educational community is fraught with philosophical, pedagogical, and political differences. Educators assert that size and bureaucratization have brought a host of managerial problems. Similarly, the excuse is offered that the economic situation is an unpredictable variable, albeit somewhat legitimate, in the successful operation of educational institutions. Despite these obstacles and excuses, we must commit ourselves to providing the highest quality of education for all of the people in the District of Columbia.

Schools must serve as prototypes of both "what should be" and prepare students for "what is." I would like to see our city's educational institutions make their major goal the optimal equal provision of high quality education for all of its citizens. Simply put, teach Johnny and Josie to read, write, spell, and communicate effectively in 1975 and make possible their dreams for 1985.

POST A1 Mar. 20, 1975

FBI Acted to Disrupt Left

Socialists Targets

By Lawrence Meyer
Washington Post Staff Writer

The FBI took actions "designed to cause disruption in the peace movement, primarily in the New Mobilization to End the War in Vietnam," according to FBI documents released as the result of a federal court ruling.

The FBI's activities to disrupt the antiwar movement were revealed in documents involving the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The documents comprise more than 3,000 pages of FBI reports and memoranda—including many to and from the late FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover—concerning the bureau's counter-intelligence program (called Cointelpro) against the Trotskyite party.

The Cointelpro activities against the SWP were initiated in 1961 by a memo from Hoover to the FBI's New York field office as well as to others across the country.

Although the current FBI director, Clarence M. Kelley, asserted last November that all Cointelpro activities were ended in April, 1971, SWP officials charged yesterday that the FBI still is trying to disrupt the party's activities.

An FBI spokesman, however, reiterated Kelley's statement last November that Cointelpro activities ceased in 1971. He declined to respond to allegations by the SWP members of specific instances where the activities have continued. "This is something in litigation," FBI spokesman

See FBI, A16, Col. 1

D.C. Police Acts Cited

By Paul W. Valentine
and Robert H. Williams
Washington Post Staff Writers

A high ranking metropolitan police official urged burning a giant paper-and-wood float of the radical Yippie organization to thwart its demonstration plans against the 1973 inaugural parade of President Nixon, according to a former police intelligence official.

"But I said, 'No way,'" recalled Insp. Albert W. Ferguson. The high ranking official lost.

The Jan. 20, 1973, demonstration went off as scheduled, complete with the Yippies' float depicting a gargantuan rat with the face of Nixon.

Ferguson would not name the official, although he said it was not Jerry V. Wilson, police chief at the time.

Ferguson described this and other police intelligence activities—including the renting of a hippie commune, intercepting plans for antiwar marches, and searching through a local "think-tank's" (trash) in a series of rambling interviews about his leadership of the D.C. police intelligence division in 1973.

The police department has come under public criticism for collecting thousands of unevaluated files on political activists and organizations during the urban riots and antiwar demonstrations of the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Police Chief Maurice J. Cullinane in a recent report described many operational details of the intelligence division, including the use of CIA radios, cars and driv-

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March 20, 1975

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Education, Recreation, and Youth
Affairs Committee

Eighth Regular Meeting
10:30 A.M.
Conference Room 501

I Quorum Call

II Reprogramming Requests

- A. Rebid and construction of Wheatley Playground
- B. Completion of the Recreation Center for the
Physically Handicapped and Mentally Retarded
- C. Demolition of Dunbar High School

III FY1976 Budget Hearings

- A. Tentative Witness List
- B. Issues to be addressed in hearings

IV New Business

MAJOR ISSUES

1. FY 1976 Budget

The two hearings on the FY1976 Budget for the Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs are scheduled for Saturday, March 22, 1975, and Thursday, March 27, 1975. The sessions will begin at 9:30 on each day (See attached schedule). Questions are being developed by Lou and me; we will transmit them to you for your concurrence and then to the budget committee staff for action by Comer Coppie's office.

Saturday, March 22, 1974: Agencies to be addressed in the hearings are - D.C. Public Schools, Board of Higher Education, Board of Vocational Education, D.C. Teachers College, Federal City College, and Washington Technical Institute. Public witnesses are invited for the afternoon testimony; agencies will testify in the morning session.

Thursday, March 27, 1974: Agencies to be addressed in the hearings are - Department of Recreation, Office of Youth Opportunity Services, and Public Library. We anticipate that the morning session will provide time for both government testimony and a number of the public witnesses; if necessary, we have access to Room 505 for additional public witnesses in the afternoon.

2. Staff Retreat

Materials were distributed on the Staff Retreat in the afternoon of Friday, March 14; included in the packets, are directions for a committee report. As I had discussed earlier in the week with you, we were informed that the report would be one primarily about goals and priorities. I will attempt to complete a draft report by Sunday night so that you can arrange to review it prior to our scheduled presentation at Monday's morning session.

Hopefully, we will be receiving detailed instructions concerning the budgetary process, and other issues pertaining to Council standard operations.

MAJOR ISSUES, cont.

3. Dunbar Demolition and other reprogramming requests

Lou has devoted a large amount of time to searching out the various reprogramming requests' histories and related issues. He will be provide detailed reports on all three pending requests early this coming week. As you know, he has the Wheatley Playground report completed; the Dunbar request and the Recreation Center request, similar to the Wheatley request, had long and complicated funding problems associated with them... Hopefully we will develop a framework to shorten the amount of time such reports may require.

Management

4. Fiscal / Issues - D.C. Public Schools

a. I developed a notice for public hearings on Equalization and Comparability scheduled tentatively for April 16 and 17. I anticipate that there will be a high rate of participation in these hearings by both public school personnel, and the community in general. As witnesses have called for the Budget hearings, I have advised them that we may hold hearing on the equalization issue; several of them have indicated a strong interest in that issue and several others decided to defer their testimony to that hearing (which was actually more in line with their concerns).

b. The public schools is projecting a deficit this year. I have heard several different figures as to the actual amount. There is also a move afoot that the Board of Education sue the Mayor to restore the \$3.8 million which he held back from their Congressional appropriation, to pay for inflationary costs and a projected city deficit. Lou and I will attempt to ascertain the true costs involved and the status of the Board's actions.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Detailed questions and answers will be provided prior to our hearing on the FY1976 budget.

Robert Williams, Council Secretary

Julius W. Hobson, Councilmember

March 18, 1975

Appointment of Mrs. Alice Blue as CETA (Clerical)

This is a request to have Mrs. Alice Blue appointed to the Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs as clerical support. She will be assigned to the Committee's CETA position.

EDUCATION, RECREATION, AND YOUTH AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
STATUS REPORT

1. Committee Workload

Our committee is responsible for the oversight of the D. C. Public Schools, Board of Higher Education, D. C. Teachers College, Federal City College, and Washington Technical Institute, Department of Recreation, Office of Youth Opportunity Services, and Public Library. The workload currently consists of staff orientation to Council procedures, responses to public inquiries and the FY 76 Budget requirements for review and reporting. We are also handling three reprogramming requests on capital improvements projects, and anticipate receipt shortly of a proposed legislative package for review from the District of Columbia Board of Education.

We have identified several areas of priority action; to accomplish the first of these goals, a detailed examination in mid-April (tentatively scheduled for 16 and 17) of the questions of equalization and comparability of school resources as mandated by the Wright decree and ESEA Title I regulations (Attachment A).

2. Status of Workload

As we are all aware, the FY 76 budget review process will take up the major portion of staff time now through the first few weeks in April. Committee staff have begun to review the proposed budgets from the Mayor for our assigned agencies. Hearings are scheduled March 22 and March 27. Simultaneously, we are completing investigations concerned with the re-programming requests related to the Wheatley Playground, Recreation Center for the physically handicapped and the demolition of Dunbar High School.

Approximately 50 letters and three petitions have been received requesting continued funding for NPC programs. Many letters have similar/identical wording and some lack return addresses. We are developing a 2-page summary report of this correspondence for Council use in developing a budget position in this area.

March 16, 1975

Staff has attended a number of related meetings -- School Board, Two-W Congress, Recreation Advisory Board, and D. C. Citizens for Public Education. We need to be active in this regard, since much of the community feelings on a wide variety of topics are discussed in established forums and groups not always accessible through the Council hearings. Approximately 10% of staff time must be reserved to respond to specific citizen concerns -- the current workload does not even permit this minimum assistance.

3. Priorities (Attachment B)

Current priorities are focused on the completion of the FY 76 budget review process. Following the Budget hearings, we plan to address the equalization issues confronting the public schools. Further investigation of the operating procedures of the D. C. Public Schools is our third priority area. We will also look at the functional responsibilities of the Department of Recreation and Office of Youth Opportunity Services -- with a particular focus on youth services relating to unemployment.

4. Other Legislative Priorities

Our public schools have encountered numerous fiscal, informational, and management crises in the past few years in addition to the most critical problem of declining pupil achievement levels. We plan to examine these areas in depth. The other primary issue of equalization and special education pose both programmatic and fiscal management problems for the schools. We plan to investigate fully all of these areas and solicit both expert and citizen testimony and information in terms of providing insight into the nature of the systems' problems and defining potential alternatives -- some of these alternatives may require legislation.

At the public hearings on the FY 75 supplemental Appropriation Bill, information was provided from the public schools which indicated a need for licensing of special education facilities and other private schools to assure that some standards be established, maintained and continuously monitored. There is a real concern that the special education facilities which receive public school students on a tuition grant basis are presented with the quality of education necessary for their growth and development. While programmatic offerings are solely the descretion of the private sector, it seems that it would be incumbent on the government of this city to assure that certain minimum requirements are met.

In the area of recreation and Youth Affairs, we will review the Department of Recreations' function and operations, and the Office of Youth Opportunity Services' function and operations to ascertain whether or not there is overlap in services. Investigations will also focus on youth unemployment problems. We are planning at some later date to compare services provided by the Department of Recreation and Public Libraries with surrounding area jurisdictions and their operations. Addressing these issues, particularly those in the educational sphere, will add significantly to the committee workload at various points in time and the results of the studies will determine specific legislative needs.

5. Committee's Working Relationships to Other Agencies/Organizations

The committee works with the Board of Education and the school administration to monitor public education programs. Staff regularly attend Board of Education meetings, the D. C. Citizens for Better Public Education, and other groups. We respond to individual citizen requests as time permits.

Because of existing time and staff constraints, we have defined our task as one giving careful consideration of issues, investigations and data analysis to provide recommended action for legislation. I feel that one of our greatest challenges will be the determination of this city's legislative needs and responding effectively to these needs with carefully conceived and prepared proposals for legislation.

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HEARING ON EQUALIZATION AND
TITLE I COMPARABILITY REQUIREMENTS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Wednesday, April 16, 1975 and
Thursday, April 17, 1975
10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Council Chamber

Mr. Julius W. Hobson, Chairperson, Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs, will hold a public hearing to receive testimony on the impact of equalization and ESEA, Title I comparability requirements on the District of Columbia Public Schools. The hearing will be held Wednesday, April 16, 1975 and Thursday, April 17, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Room 500, District Building, 14th and E Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20004.

Witnesses are asked to address their testimony to one or more of the following areas:

- impact of current equalization/comparability on educational programs
- problems with existing equalization formula and procedures
- credibility of existing information systems -- basic budget process and data analysis capabilities.
- operational and administrative issues, relative to implementation of the formulae
- alternative models, their projected costs and feasibility of implementation, impact on educational program

Witnesses are encouraged to bring to the committee's attention any studies, reports, and programs of other jurisdictions which might provide assistance in considering legislative action to provide equal educational opportunities for the children of the District of Columbia.

Persons wishing to testify are requested to notify Ms. Pat Miner at 638-2223, extension 14, by the close of business Monday, April 14, 1975. Written statements for the record are encouraged and may be submitted to Mr. Robert Williams, Secretary to the Council, Room 509, District Building, Washington, D. C. 20004. The record will close 4/25/75.

EDUCATION, RECREATION AND YOUTH AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

GOALS AND PRIORITIES

- I. Legislative Issues
 - A. Line Item Accountability: Budget Reform
 - B. Licensing Needs
 1. Special Educational Facilities
 2. Other Private Institutions
- II. Examination of District of Columbia Public Schools
 - A. Data Analysis Capabilities/Management Information System
 - B. Equalization/Comparability
 - C. Special Education/Waddy Decree
- III. Recreational Services/Youth Affairs
 - A. Functional Analysis of Department of Recreation and Office of Youth Opportunity Services
 - B. Unemployment Problems of Youth
- IV. Response to Community Issues

Council of the District of Columbia

News Release

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

March 14, 1975

STRONGER BOTTLE BILL WOULD INCREASE JOBS AND SAVE \$10 MILLION

Today Councilmember Julius Hobson introduced a Returnable Beverage Container Bill that would increase jobs in the District by 100-200 positions and decrease the District's FY 1976 budget by nearly \$10 million or 1% of the total budget. Mr. Hobson stated that the \$10 million would be saved by precluding the need for the District to contract with Nixon intimate Donald Kendall's National Center for Resource Recovery. The 1976 Capital Budget (page LA-CAP-6) presently calls for the District to finance an energy intensive facility to pick out bottles and cans from the waste stream at the Lorton landfill.

Mr. Hobson further stated that the Returnable Beverage Container Bill will help relieve the city's growing solid waste problem, conserve energy and natural resources, and protect the public's health and safety. This would be accomplished by requiring a minimum refund value of ten cents on all beverage containers sold in Washington, D.C. The bill, which would take effect on June 1, 1976 has strong penalties for violation and provides the opportunity for public enforcement with a citizen suit provision.

Councilmember Hobson believes that doubling the value of returnable beverage containers and not waiting for the other Washington Metropolitan Area jurisdictions to enact a similar bill, as was the case with previous proposals, would provide strong immediate relief to the city's chronic solid waste management problem which will be compounded with the expected tourist increases during the bicentennial.

"All District residents, by working together, can take pride in establishing a conservation ethic in the Nation's capital--conserving energy and other natural resources, and reducing litter -- and still save \$10 million of our tax money," Hobson said.

Mr. Hobson, therefore, urges passage of the Returnable Beverage Container Bill.

Council of the District of Columbia

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Mr. Hobson further stated that the bill would also require the District to help pay for the City's portion of the waste processing costs for energy and natural resources and to protect the public's health and safety. This would be accomplished by requiring a minimum amount of recycling on all beverage containers sold in Washington, D.C. The bill would also require the District to establish a 1976 bottle bill, which would require the District to collect and recycle all beverage containers and to provide for the public's health and safety by ensuring that the containers are properly recycled.

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Mr. Hobson, therefore, argues passage of the Returnable Beverage Container Bill.

Council of the District of Columbia

Report

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To All Council Members

From Julius W. Hobson, Councilmember at large

Date March 14, 1975

Subject Introduction of a bill entitled, "The Returnable Beverage Container Act of 1975" (RBCA)

I am presenting a bill entitled, "The Returnable Beverage Container Act of 1975" to be introduced before the Council at the next legislative session on Tuesday, March 18, 1975. Aspects of this bill which differ from the previously introduced Beverage Container Act (BCA) include items: 1, 5, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Expected benefits include:

1. Establishing a "conservation ethic" in the Nation's Capital visable during the bicentennial -- with strong citizen incentives.
2. Adding significantly to increasing the potential income of our young unemployed* (through an estimated 100-200 new jobs and container collection refunds).
3. Reducing the 1976 capital budget by 10 million dollars.

Essential elements of RBCA:

4. Apply to beer and other malt beverages, mineral water, soda water and carbonated soft drinks.
5. Require a minimum refund value of ten cents on all beverage containers.
6. Require dealers and distributors to accept beverage containers for refund at the place and sale of delivery.
7. Require that each non-refillable beverage container sold in the District to state its refund value and the fact that it was sold within the District of Columbia.
8. Ban "pop top" cans with discardable parts.

*Currently estimated at 22% for people under 25 (based on the number of people who have applied for unemployment compensation).

9. Ban plastic beverage containers.
10. Provide for strong enforcement sanctions.
11. Provide for citizen action against a person who violates the provisions of the Act or against the Mayor should the executive not enforce the regulation.
12. Would go into effect immediately upon enactment and would not depend upon passage of a similar bill in the surrounding jurisdiction.

DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR CHANGES

Several weeks ago Councilmember Polly Shackleton introduced a returnable container's bill, entitled the Beverage Container Act of 1975 (BCA). The attached bill although similar in some respects to BCA has a number of basis differences as noted above:

- ④ The Returnable Beverage Container Act would take effect on June 1, 1976. BCA would take effect on July 1, 1976. Implementing a refillable beverage container regulation in June 1976 would coincide with the summer bicentennial celebration and increases in tourism. The Mayor could authorize the use of CETA funds to aid dealers and distributors with additional labor costs for a minimum of six months.
- ④ The Returnable Beverage Container Act calls for a minimum cash refund value of ten cents rather than five cents proposed in the previously introduced "bottle bill." A ten cent refund would provide a more adequate incentive for young people and adults to return beverage containers in a tourist oriented capital with daily parades, demonstrations, and public meetings -- particularly during the bicentennial year.
- ④ The enforcement provisions of the Returnable Beverage Container Act would be stronger than the earlier bill. RBCA calls for a \$1,000 fine for each day of non-compliance rather than a \$50 fine. Any large retail dealer could elect to write off a \$50 a day loss in fines in order to maintain non-returnable beverage containers.
- ④ The Returnable Beverage Container Act also provides an opportunity for a citizen to initiate civil action against a dealer or distributor who violates the provisions of this Act or against

the Executive where there is an alleged failure on his part to carry out the Act's provisions. This provision adds strength to the enforcement provisions in the event there is laxity in bringing about compliance on the part of the Executive.

- In addition to the ban on "pop top" cans, the use of one-way plastic beverage containers would be prohibited. The plastics industry is now in the process of test marketing plastic beverage containers. Although lighter and less susceptible to breakage than glass, present methods of disposing of such containers can pose a hazard to public health and safety. Even if incinerated the plastic containers would give off lethal vinyl chloride and cyanide gas fumes adding further to the problem of air quality and pollution in the District.
- Finally the Returnable Beverage Container Act would become effective immediately upon enactment and would not depend upon enactment of similar acts in the surrounding jurisdictions. The Council has the opportunity to pass a progressive and far reaching piece of legislation which place a premium on the environment and the quality of life for the residents in the District. Passage of this bill would set the trend for other jurisdictions within the region and nation to follow.

MAJOR ISSUES

Labor and Economic Impact

One primary purpose of the Returnable Beverage Container Act is to increase jobs for District residents and decrease the capital budget. Implementation of this bill would create from 100 to 200 new jobs for District residents at the retail and wholesale levels and possibly at the distribution level since distributors would have to hire more people to handle the returnables and the increased bookkeeping. These jobs would provide much needed employment in the city for people with minimal skills. In Oregon where a returnable beverage container program has been in effect for 2½ years, there has been a net increase of 250 jobs.

The bill would reduce the Capital Budget by nearly \$10 million by precluding the need for the District to contract with Nixon intimate Donald Kendall's National Center for Resource Recovery. The FY 1976 Capital Budget (page LA-CAP-6) presently calls for the District to finance an energy intensive facility to extract bottles and cans from the waste stream at the Lorton landfill (any additional employment resulting from the building of this facility will not occur in D.C.). Prior to any expenditure, the District should evaluate all resource recovery systems -- particularly those that maximize energy recovery rather than materials recovery (i.e., bottles and cans).

People such as Mr. Joseph Danzansky of Giant Food and other large grocery store owners have objected to previous "bottle bills" because of the expense incurred with additional labor costs in the handling of returnable beverage containers. The Mayor is encouraged to authorize the use of Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) funds to assist local grocers and liquor store owners in making the transition to the use of the less wasteful returnable beverage container system.

Reduction of the Solid Waste Stream

A second purpose of this bill is to decrease the solid waste stream and thereby reduce the burden on the city's beleaguered solid waste collection and disposal system.

According to studies done by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) beverage containers alone account for approximately 7% of the total waste stream nationally, and they are becoming an increasingly large component of municipal waste. The EPA estimates that a national returnable beverage container regulation would result in a 65-75% reduction of that portion of solid waste and reduce the total municipal waste stream by 4-6%. During hearings in 1971, the spokesman for the D.C. Department of Sanitary Engineering estimated that a local returnable beverage container regulation could yield a minimum reduction of 2% in dry refuse and 11% in incinerator residue.

Tied to this question of solid waste management is the problem of litter. The Returnable Beverage Container Act would provide an incentive to reduce litter. Beverage containers comprise over 20% of the litter in the City, and it is one of the most visible and dangerous components. Giving the containers a monetary value of ten cents would encourage both adults and young people to pick up a returnable container for the deposit. There is no question that this regulation would actually reduce litter in our streets and alleys.

In Oregon the Allied Decision System Study made in 1974 revealed that the beverage container portion of litter has been reduced 66 percent since the passage of Oregon's "bottle bill." This translates into a 10.9% reduction in total litter. In Washington this would mean a 13.8% reduction in total litter. Furthermore, a reduction in this component of litter would mean a saving in the money spent on litter collection and disposal by the City... similar to the experience of both Vermont and Oregon. This last point cannot be over emphasized with the approach of the bicentennial celebration when great numbers of tourists will visit the nation's capital next year.

Conservation of Energy and Natural Resources

A third purpose is to conserve energy and natural resources. Refillable beverage containers provide an inexpensive and energy-saving alternative to the continued proliferation of energy wasting and resource consuming disposable beer and soft drink containers. The natural resource conservation aspect of using one glass container an average of ten times over rather than using a glass or metal container once is obvious.

The reuse of beverage containers would also yield energy saving dividends. EPA estimates that a refillable container making 10 trips (the national average for returnable beverage containers now in circulation) uses one-third of the energy that it takes to produce 10 one-way containers. On a national basis resumption of an all returnable beverage container system could almost immediately save an energy equivalent of nearly 5 million gallons of gasoline per day. Put in different terms the energy consumed in supplying the nation with beer and soft drinks in throw-away containers would supply all the electrical needs of Pittsburg, Washington, D.C. and San Francisco for one year.

Protection of Public Health and Safety

A fourth purpose of RBCA is to protect the public health, safety and welfare of District residents. Glass beverage containers left in streets, alleys, and playgrounds, if not shattered purposely, break with time, creating an obvious health and safety menace to people and pets. The "pop top" container is banned as a safety measure. The detachable piece, once discarded, poses a hazard to children playing in bare feet and pets because of its sharp edges. In addition, plastic beverage containers are prohibited because of the health threat posed by the emission of vinyl chloride and cyanide fumes when incinerated.

I feel that the Returnable Beverage Container Act of 1975 is an important and urgent piece of legislation. It provides a means for solving the City's chronic solid waste problem, conserves energy and natural resources and protects the public's health and safety. However, probably the most important immediate benefit is to increase jobs for D.C. residents while saving the District almost \$10 million in capital expenditure. I urge all councilmembers to join me in co-sponsoring this bill.

A BILL

In the Council of the District of Columbia

Councilmember Hobson introduced the following bill which was referred to

To require a minimum refund of ten cents on all empty beverage containers.

1 Be it enacted by the Council of the District of Columbia, that this act
2 may be cited as the "Returnable Beverage Container Act of 1975."

3 Sec. 2. It is the purpose of this act to-

4 (a) Establish a "conservation ethic" in the Nation's
5 Capital visable during the bicentennial with strong incentives and
6 to increase the number of jobs available for the residents of the
7 District;

8 (b) Protect the environment by reducing the solid waste stream
9 and thereby ease the burden of the disposing of this class of refuse
10 from the District of Columbia solid waste disposal facilities and
11 further reduce the District's need to allocate funds for handling this
12 class of refuse;

13 (c) Conserve the energy and resources needlessly expended
14 and wasted on the manufacture of one way beverage containers;

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1 (d) Protect the public health, safety and welfare;

2 (e) Permit the public to participate in reducing the solid
3 waste stream and enforcing the provisions of this act;

4 (f) Preclude the need for the District of Columbia to contract
5 for the building of a resource recovery facility to extract bottles
6 and cans from the District's solid waste stream.

7 Sec. 3. For the purposes of this Act, the following terms, words,
8 and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not incon-
9 sistent with the content, words used in the present tense include the future,
10 words in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall"
11 is always mandatory and not merely directory.

12 (a) The term "Beverage" means carbonated, natural or
13 mineral waters, soda water and similar carbonated soft drinks, and
14 beer or other carbonated malt drinks, in liquid form and intended for
15 human consumption.

16 (b) The term "Beverage container" means an airtight metal,
17 glass, paper or plastic bottle, jar, can or carton containing a
18 beverage under pressured carbonation. Cups and other open re-
19 ceptacles are specifically excluded from this definition.

20 (c) The term "Returnable beverage container" means a
21 beverage container for which a minimum deposit of ten cents is paid
22 upon purchase and for which a refund of equal value is payable, by
23 any dealer upon return of said beverage container by the consumer
24 and by the distributor upon return of said beverage container by the
25 dealer.

1 (d) The term "Consumer" means any person who purchases
2 a beverage in a beverage container for use or consumption, without
3 intent to resell.

4 (e) The term "Dealer" means every person who engages in
5 the commercial sale of beverage containers to a consumer.

6 (f) The term "Beverage vending machine" means a coin
7 operated machine for selling individual beverages in beverage
8 containers.

9 (g) The term "Distributor " means every person who engages
10 in the sale of beverages in beverage containers to a dealer in the
11 District of Columbia including any manufacturer who engages in
12 such sales.

13 (h) The term "Manufacturer" means every person bottling,
14 canning, or otherwise filling beverage containers for sale to
15 distributors or dealers.

16 Sec. 4. Every beverage container in which beverages are sold or
17 offered for sale in the District of Columbia after June 1, 1976, shall have a
18 minimum cash refund value of ten cents.

19 Sec. 5. The act stipulates -

20 (a) A dealer shall not refuse to accept from a consumer
21 after June 1, 1976, any empty beverage containers of the kind,
22 size and brand of beverage sold by the dealer, or refuse to pay
23 in cash to the consumer the refund value of a beverage container
24 established pursuant to Sec. 4 of this act, if the empty returnable

1 beverage container is presented at the location at which the
2 dealer sells or offers for sale such beverages in returnable
3 containers to consumers.

4 (b) A distributor shall not refuse to accept from a dealer
5 after June 1, 1976, any empty beverage containers of the kind,
6 size and brand of beverage sold by the distributor, or refuse to
7 pay in cash to the dealer the refund value of a container as
8 established pursuant to Sec. 4 of this , if the empty beverage
9 containers are presented at the time and location of any delivery
10 of filled beverage containers by the distributor to the dealer.

11 Sec. 6 The act requires -

12 (a) All beverages dispensed in beverage vending machines
13 after June 1, 1976 shall be sold in returnable beverage containers
14 or paper cup machines.

15 (b) For returnable containers in beverage vending machine
16 sales, dealers shall provide a means whereby the returnable
17 containers of any kind, size and brand sold or offered for sale by
18 him, may be returned for deposit. If the deposit refund cannot be
19 offered at the site of the beverage vending machine, the dealer shall
20 provide a means whereby the returnable containers may be con-
21 veniently stacked, should the consumer choose to forfeit the
22 deposit.

23 Sec. 7. No person shall sell or offer for sale in the District of
24 Columbia, after June 1, 1976, any metal beverage container so designed and
25 constructed that a part of the container is detachable in opening the container

1 without the aid of a can opener.

2 Sec. 8. No person shall sell or offer for sale in the District
3 of Columbia after June 1, 1976 any beverage container made of plastic designed
4 for one way use.

5 Sec. 9. No distributor shall offer for sale in the District of Columbia
6 after June 1, 1976, a beverage container that does not clearly indicate
7 in a securely affixed manner the following information: (1) the beverage
8 container is to be sold within the District of Columbia, and (2) the refund
9 value of the beverage container in the amount specified in Sec. 4 of this act.

10 Sec. 10. Any person who violates any provision of this act shall be
11 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before a court of
12 competent jurisdiction, shall be fined in an amount up to \$1,000 for each day
13 of non compliance. Each day that such violation is committed or permitted to
14 continue shall constitute a separate offense. In addition, thereto, the Mayor
15 of the District of Columbia or his authorized representative, may institute
16 an injunction or any other appropriate actions or proceeding for the enforcement
17 of the Article or to correct violations of this act in the Superior Court of the
18 District of Columbia, which may issue restraining orders temporary or
19 permanent injunctions or other appropriate forms of remedy or relief.

20 Sec. 11. Any person may commence a civil action on his own
21 behalf -

22 (a) against any person (including the District of Columbia
23 to the extent permitted by the Eleventh Amendment to the United
24 States Constitution) who is alleged to be (1) in violation of any

1 requirement of this act or (2) in violation of any order issued
2 by the Mayor with respect to any such requirement or (3)
3 engaged in any act prohibited by this act; or

4 (b) against the Mayor where there is alleged a failure of
5 the Mayor to perform any act or duty under this act which is not
6 discretionary with the Mayor.

7 Any action under this section shall be brought in the Superior Court of the
8 District of Columbia. The Superior Court of the District of Columbia shall
9 have jurisdiction, without regard to the amount of controversy, or to enforce
10 such a requirement, or such an order, or to order the Mayor to perform
11 such act or duty, as the case may be.

12 (c) No action may be commenced under this section -

13 (1) prior to sixty days after the plaintiff has given notice of the
14 violation (i) to the Mayor, and (ii) to any alleged violator of
15 the requirements; or

16 (2) if the Mayor has commenced and is diligently prosecuting
17 a civil action in an appropriate court of the District of Columbia to
18 require compliance with the requirement of order.

19 Sec. 12. The provisions of this act are severable, and if any
20 provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof is held illegal, invalid,
21 or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such
22 illegality, invalidity, unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect
23 or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or
24 parts of this act or their application to other persons and circumstances.

1 It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have
2 been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional provisions,
3 sentences, clauses, sections, or parts had not been included therein, and
4 if the person or circumstances to which the act or any part thereof is in-
5 applicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

6 Sec. 13. This act shall be effective at the end of the 30 day
7 period provided for Congressional review of acts of the Council of the
8 District of Columbia in Section 602(c) of the District of Columbia Self-
9 Government and Governmental Reorganization Act.

March 13, 1975

Dr. Ronald Berman
Chairman
National Endowment for the Humanities
Room Shoreham 1001
806 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Dr. Berman:

This is in support of the proposed history mini course for the Two-W Schools, Wilson and Western, and their feeder schools.

This is an attempt to make our young people aware of our city's culture and unique history in addition, and aside from its role as the Nation's capitol. We hope that this proposal will be a step towards a full D.C. curriculum at all levels and in all city schools.

We believe that the program proposed by the Two-W Project is a laudatory first step toward the development of a regular D.C. School curriculum in D.C. history. We therefore support it.

We also hope that this project will have your endorsement.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson, Chairperson
Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

Fred Aranha

Lorraine McCottry

March 13, 1975

Purchase of Envelopes

This is a request to have three boxes of envelopes picked up
(and purchased) from the Engraver for Mr. Hobson on Monday, March 17.

I checked with the Engraver and he does have the envelopes in stock.

They are size of the attached, without identification of a
councilmember.

Thank you.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

March 13, 1975

Council of the District of Columbia
Education, Recreation, and Youth
Affairs Committee

Seventh Regular Meeting
10:30 A.M.
Conference Room 501

Quorum Call

Reprogramming Requests

- A. Rebid and construction of Wheatley Playground
- B. Completion of the Recreation Center for the Physically Handicapped and Mentally retarded
- C. Demolition of Dunbar High School

II. FY 1976 Budget Hearing

- A. Discussion of tentative witness list
- B. Strategies for questioning

V. Discussion of the Rules of the Committee

PL.93-471 - Section 405 (a) &(b)
Discussion of possible committee action

I. Preliminary discussion of the Public Hearings on Equalization,
Title I Comparability Requirements for the District of Columbia
Public Schools.

II. New Business

March 11, 1975

Dear

A belated thank you for your support to my successful campaign for City Council Member-at-Large.

This support is most appreciated. I hope, we can continue to work toward those goals of freedom and justice which have brought all of us together over the years.

You may be interested in the enclosed memorandum I initiated and sent to the Mayor -- a first step. Also mark your calendar for Friday evening the 4th of April -- we are planning a special activity.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Council Member-at-Large

Enclosure

Chairman Sterling Tucker

Julius Hobson

March 11, 1975

Distribution of Council Material

I have designated Lorraine McCottry as our office point-of-contact in assuring that we meet all Council deadlines including those relating to the Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs Committee. Therefore, I would appreciate your routing all Council documents (letters, reports, memorandum, etc.) to Mrs. McCottry who will log deadlines and relay material to the appropriate staff person. I would appreciate your notifying other members of the Council staff of this procedure.

Thank you.

March 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Walter Washington

THROUGH: Julian Dugas, City Administrator

FROM: Julius W. Hobson, Councilmember-at-large

SUBJECT: Police Chief Cullinane's Report on Police Surveillance
Activities of District of Columbia Police Officers

I respectfully request that a copy of Chief Cullinane's report be forwarded to me as soon as possible after it is available.

Thank you for your consideration.

March 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM

TO: Sterling Tucker, Council Chairman

FROM: Julius W. Hobson, Council-member- at-large

SUBJECT: Appointments to the District of Columbia Board of Elections
and Ethics Nominating Committee

I would like to submit the following names to be considered for
appointment to the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics
Nominating Committee:

Mr. Richard Brown

Mrs. Josephine Butler

Mr. James Klimaski

Mr. Anton Wood

Thank you for your consideration .

March 10, 1975

Mrs. Dorothy Carr
1106 4th Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mrs. Carr:

This is in response to your letter of February 17, 1975, asking for our assistance in securing the renewal of your medicare card.

We have asked the Medicare Office to review your file, which they did, and informed us today that your card was not renewable because of "family over-income."

To explain more specifically, your family income exceeds the allowable amount by \$406.00, based upon your husband's bi-weekly salary of \$264.00 gross income.

It was explained that you could re-apply and have the office review your income to determine whether or not you may again become eligible. Mrs. Helen Green of the Medicare Office assured me that she would telephone you and explain the situation in detail. You may reach her at 629-6653.

It is our understanding that all persons are eligible for Medicare Cards based solely upon income levels and not upon their medical problems or histories.

Thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember-at-Large

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March 6, 1975

Mrs. Virginia Morris
President
District of Columbia Board of Education
415 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mrs. Morris:

The Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs Committee has received a request for reprogramming to cover the cost of the demolition of Dunbar High School, to provide for the construction of the replacement stadium, track and football field. Attached for your information is the Mayor's request to the Council. If you wish to comment on the proposed action, please respond as soon as possible; the committee must make its report early next week.

Sincerely yours,

Julius W. Hobson, Chairperson,
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

Attachment

All Council Members

**Julius W. Hobson, Chairman, Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs**

March 5, 1975

Reprogramming Requests

Reprogramming requests for:

- 1) the demotion of Dunbar High School (see attached),
- 2) completion of the Recreation Center for the
Mentally Retarded and Physically Handicapped (see attached)
- 3) the rebidding and construction of Wheatley Playground
(transmitted to all council members on February 28th
by Chairman Tucker)

have been referred to this committee for consideration and report.
If you have any comments or questions on these reprogrammings, please
contact Ms. Pat Miner, Committee Clerk, as soon as possible.

Attachments

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March 5, 1975

Mr. Gerald J. Sullivan, Jr.
3624 Norton Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Thank you for your letter concerning the gun control legislation now pending before the City Council.

When the bill comes before the Council's Legislative Session for a vote, I will keep your views in mind.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember-at-Large

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March 5, 1975

Mr. Harry Jefferson
2705 13th Street, N.E. #333
Washington, D.C. 20018

Dear Mr. Jefferson:

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Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
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March 5, 1975

Mr. Karl A. Stoecker
Post Office Box 1808
Washington, D.C. 20013

Dear Mr. Stoecker:

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When the bill comes before the Council's Legislative Session for a vote, I will keep your views in mind.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember at large

March 5, 1975

Mr. Michael S. Gluck
1117 24th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Mr. Gluck:

Thank you for your letter concerning the gun control legislation now pending before the City Council.

When the bill comes before the Council's Legislative Session for a vote, I will keep your views in mind.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember-at-Large

March 5, 1975

Mr. Roscoe Evans
Secretary
Northumberland Hunting Club
1300 Somerset Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for your telephone call concerning the gun control legislation now pending before the City Council.

When the bill comes before the Council's Legislative Session for a vote, I will keep your views in mind.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember-at-large

March 5, 1975

Mr. Edward C. Merrill, Jr.
President
Gallaudet College
Kendall Green
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Thank you for your letter concerning the gun control legislation now pending before the City Council.

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Councilmember at large

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Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember-at-large

March 5, 1975

Mr. Gregory T. Diaz
Attorney-at-Law
618 23rd Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Mr. Diaz:

Thank you for your letter concerning the gun control legislation now pending before the City Council.

When the bill comes before the Council's Legislative Session for a vote, I will keep your views in mind.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember-at-Large

March 5, 1975

Mr. G. A. Esworthy
4114 Davis Place, N.W. #1
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Mr. Esworthy:

Thank you for your letter concerning the gun control legislation now pending before the City Council.

When the bill comes before the Council's Legislative Session for a vote, I will keep your views in mind.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember-at-Large

March 5, 1975

Mrs. Mary Jane Day
3532 28th Parkway
Washington, D.C. 20031

Dear Mrs. Day:

Thank you for your letter concerning the gun control legislation now pending before the City Council.

When the bill comes before the Council's Legislative Session for a vote, I will keep your views in mind.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember-at-Large

March 5, 1975

Mr. William H. Thomas, Jr.
4203 Fourth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011

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Sincerely,

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Councilmember-at-large

March 4, 1975

The Editorial Desk
The Washington Post Newspaper
1150 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Editor:

It was fascinating to read about my undeserved significance to the D. C. Police Department in the February 15th edition of the Washington Post. Some subsequent observations:

-- ~~F~~riends, have quietly compared their superior contributions to civil rights, anti-war issues, abortion reform and ERA support to mine. Alas, most are correct and all I can do is apologize. I am sorry I was surveilled and these wonderful people were not. Life is never fair.

-- I would like to think we (the Women's Movement) were important enough to warrant real undercover agents. Unfortunately, I am forced to believe that it was my husband and not me or the Movement that was significant during 1969-72.

-- Mentioning me, in the same article, with the undercover monitoring with Sargent Shriver has probably ruined my radical reputation, if I ever had one.

-- Jim D. Binsted has guts, discussing with you his undercover work. However, his wife Dorie will not get my vote of confidence unless she insists on being fully paid for finding out "what she (Mrs. Hobson) says and who she hangs around with and what does she think." Anyone with that assignment should have been paid double-time to compensate for boredom. I would be happy to help in her case.

-- This incident is only funny in its stupidity. With Home Rule, D.C. citizens now must learn the relationship of our Police Department to the Justice Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the White House. Some standards have to be established and understood to control police surveillance of non-criminal activities. It is up to everyone to work toward this goal.

Sincerely,

Tina Hobson

Tina Hobson



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

JULIUS W. HOBSON, SR.
Councilmember at Large

It's a celebration
Please join Julius and Tina

COLUMBIA
51st STATE

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Place: Council Reception Area
5th floor
District Building

Date: Friday, April 4

R.s.v.p.: 638-2223

March 4, 1975

Ms. Claudette Ford
Suite 605
1730 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ms. Ford:

I am writing to say that Mr. Hobson gives
his permission to use his Saturday Evening Post
article "Is Uncle Sam a Bigot" in the BLK Equal
Opportunity Workshop.

Sincerely,

Paul Sanders Brown
Staff Assistant

All Staff

Julius

March 3, 1975

Telephone Log

Since we are getting more frequent calls at home, I would appreciate each of you maintaining a complete telephone log for six weeks. This procedure will:

- let me know how many calls we are receiving and on what subjects. Where are our problems?
- help me to avoid problems caused by people calling me after they have spoken to you, without my knowing they have talked with you.

Please give xerox copy of your handwritten forms to Lorraine by c.obb. (close of business) each Friday, so I can review on Sunday. If the form is kept right by your phone it is simple and only takes a moment to maintain -- appreciate your cooperation.

Attachment - Copies of the telephone log form

Mr. [Name]

Julius

March 3, 1978

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For me know how many calls we are getting and on what
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Ask him to avoid speaking to people calling the office
give phone to him. About 11:30 AM they have talked with
you.

Please give a copy of your handwritten notes at 10:00 AM
(close of business) to the [Name] as can be seen on Sunday. If the notes
kept right by your phone it is almost certain only takes a moment to transfer
updates your information.

Attachment - Copies of the telephone log for [Name]

Council of the District of Columbia

Memorandum

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To Julius W. Hobson, Chairperson, Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs Committee

From Pat Miner, Committee Staff

Date 1 March 1975

Subject Committee Operations

During the three past weeks, staff have primarily been involved in developing further documentation relative to the Committee's recommendation on the D.C. Public Schools' Supplemental Appropriation request. To this end, the Budget committee, in its meeting of 1 March, 1975, overrode its staff recommendation, and allowed an additional \$869,800 for the special education needs of the school system.

Additional time has been spent in interviewing candidates for the other staff position; a recommendation for filling this position is forthcoming. Staff has made itself available for a variety of outside meetings; I attended an all-day conference on 28 February, 1975, sponsored by the D.C. Citizens for Better Public Education, to discuss the draft report prepared by Joan Baratz of the Syracuse University Research Corporation on equalization and the Wright decree with respect to the D.C. Public Schools.

A portion of time has been spent on organizational details; at this point, committee staff is still developing procedures for its operation in order to function efficiently. We are examining past council documents on the budget to insure that we handle the FY1976 request both expeditiously and correctly. I foresee problems in terms of obtaining substantive data for purposes of justification; furthermore, we can anticipate problems specifically with the public schools' budget and implications of the funding patterns for the Youth Opportunity Services Office.

We have received several reprogramming requests from Mr. Tuckers' office and plan action on them at Thursday's committee meeting. There is a high probability of controversy surrounding the proposed demolition of Dunbar High School, which is one of the pending reprogramming requests. Committee staff will try to anticipate possible questions with regard to this issue.

cc: Lou Aronica

